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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. E. H. Knoche

1. Our own continuing review of various Agency activities coincides with external inquiries by the President's Commission on CIA activities within the United States and by a new select committee of the Senate tasked to review U.S. intelligence activities.
2. All of this provides favorable opportunity for development of alternative plans and policies that can lead to more effective organization and functioning of both the U.S. Intelligence Community and the CIA.
3. Please establish a small and temporary task force with the following specific duties:
 - a. Gather together plans and concepts that can be useful to me in considering future organization and functions in CIA and the Intelligence Community. It will be helpful to be able to provide the President's Commission and Congressional bodies with our advice and recommendations in these areas.
 - b. Ensure the best possible quality and consistency of staff support to me in my Community leadership role and as head of the CIA in dealings with the President's Commission and Congressional committees engaged in review of intelligence activities.
 - c. Conduct direct liaison between the Director's office and the staff of the President's Commission.
 - d. Conduct direct liaison between the Director's office and staffs of the Senate or other Congressional review committees in coordination with the Office of Legislative Counsel.

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4. The Intelligence Community Staff will provide support to these activities and keep USIB principals involved and advised as appropriate with respect to responses to the Presidential Commission on CIA Activities within the United States or select Congressional committees reviewing intelligence activities.


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